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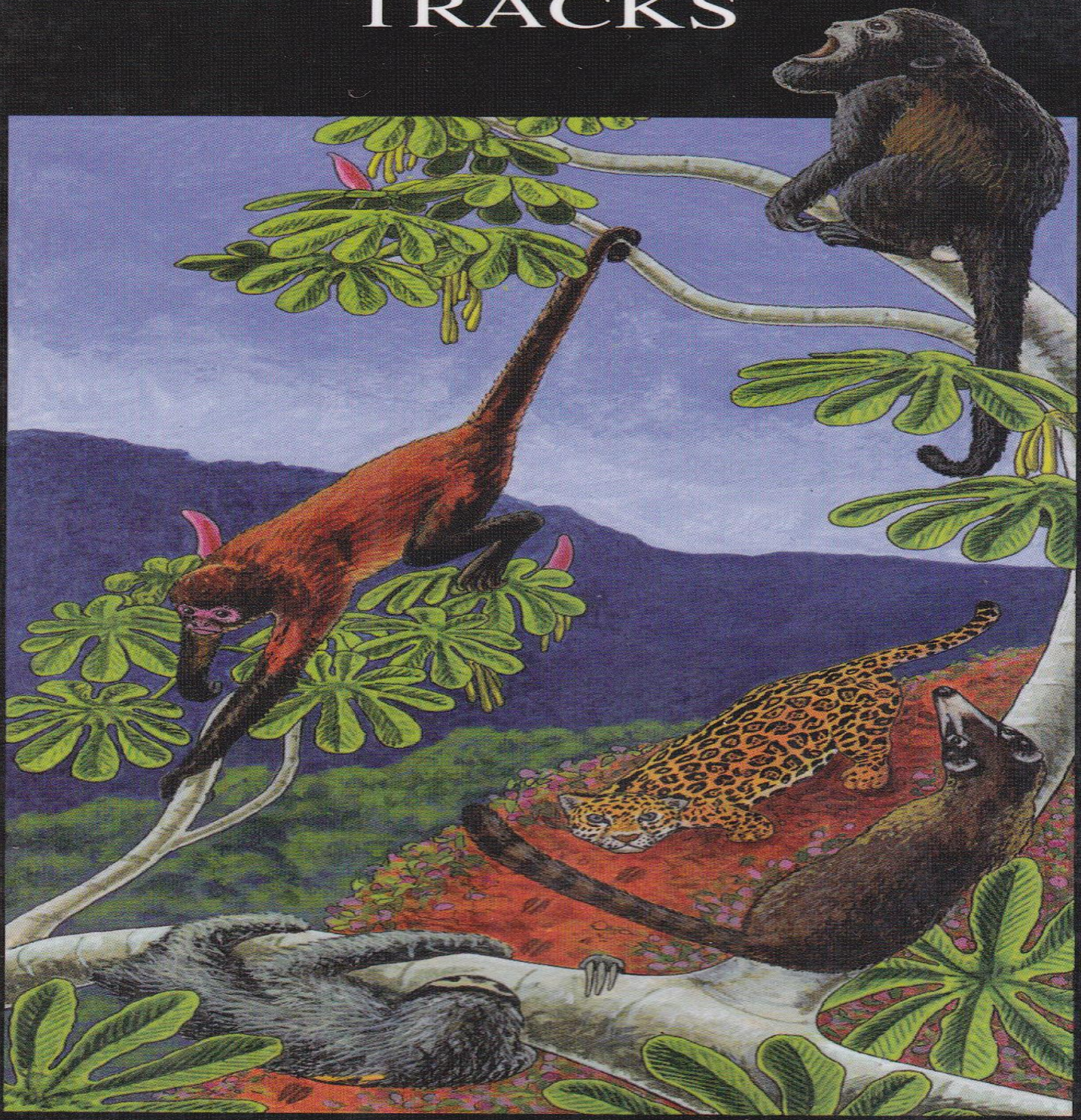

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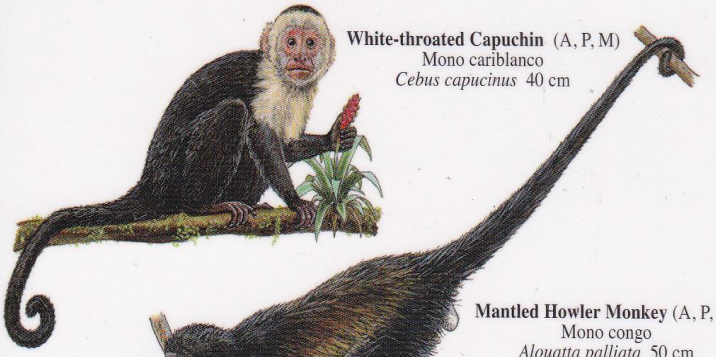
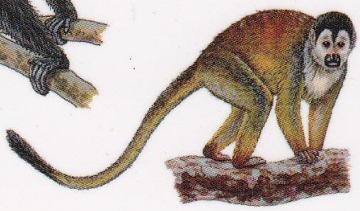
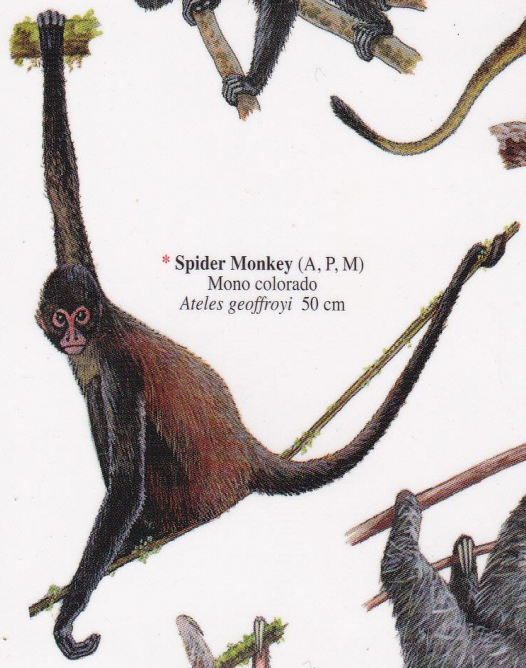
White-throated Capuchin (A, P, M)
Mono cariblanco
Cebus capucinus 40 cm



Mantled Howler Monkey (A, P, M)
Mono congo
Alouatta palliata 50 cm



* **Squirrel Monkey** (SP)
Mono tití
Saimiri oerstedii 30 cm



* **Spider Monkey** (A, P, M)
Mono colorado
Ateles geoffroyi 50 cm

Three-toed Sloth (A, P, M)
Perezoso de tres dedos
Bradypus variegatus 60 cm

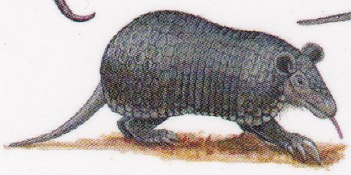
Two-toed Sloth (A, P, M)
Perezoso de dos dedos
Choloepus hoffmanni 60 cm

Silky Anteater (A, P)
Serafín del platanar
Cyclopes didactylus 17 cm

W: 4.5 cm

Tamandua or **Collared Anteater** (A, P)
Oso hormiguero o Tamandua
Tamandua mexicana 60 cm

Nine-banded Armadillo (A, P, M)
Armadillo de nueve bandas
Dasypus novemcinctus 45 cm



* **Naked-tailed Armadillo** (A, P, M)
Armadillo de once bandas
Cabassous centralis 40 cm

W: 4 cm

Tayra (A, P, M)
Tolomuco
Eira barbara 65 cm

W: 8 cm

W: 8 cm

* **Neotropical River Otter** (A, P, M)
Nutria neotropical
Lontra longicaudis 60 cm

W: 5 cm

* **Grison** or **Huron** (A, P)
Grisón
Galictis vittata 50 cm

W: 1.2 cm

Long-tailed Weasel (A, M)
Comadreja
Mustela frenata 20 cm

W: 2.5 cm

Hooded Skunk (NP)
Zorro hediondo encapuchado
Mephitis macroura 35 cm

Southern Spotted Skunk (NP)
Zorro hediondo manchado
Spilogale angustifrons 25 cm

W: 2 cm

W: 3.5 cm

Striped Hog-nosed Skunk (A, P, M)
Zorro hediondo rayado
Conepatus semistriatus 40 cm

W: 6 cm

Crab-eating Raccoon (SP)
Mapache cangrejero
Procyon cancrivorus 60 cm

W: 6 cm

Northern Raccoon (A, P, M)
Mapache norteño
Procyon lotor 50 cm

W: 4.5 cm

White-nosed Coati (A, P, M)
Pizote
Nasua narica 55 cm

W: 4 cm

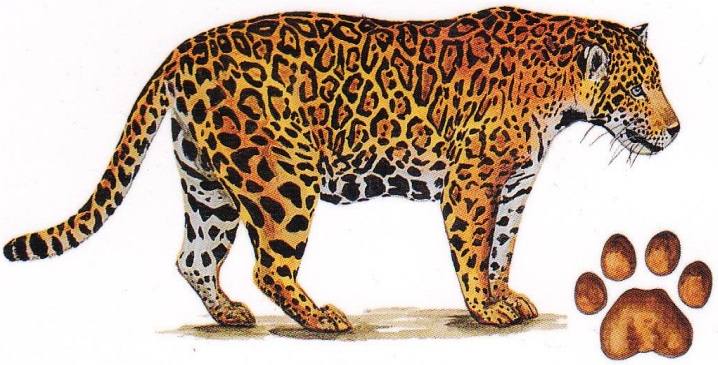
Kinkajou (A, P, M)
Martilla
Potos flavus 50 cm

W: 3 cm

* **Olingo** (A, M)
Olingo
Bassaricyon gabbii 43 cm

W: 3 cm

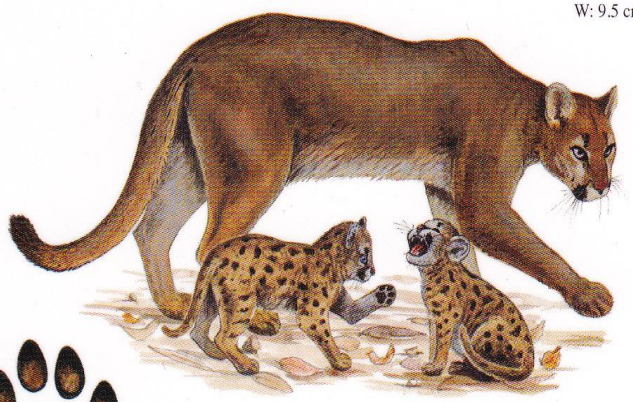
* **Cacomistle** (M)
Cacomistle
Bassariscus sumichrasti 45 cm



* **Jaguar** (A, P, M)
Tigre o Jaguar
Panthera onca 150 cm

Toes round
Dedos redondos

W: 9.5 cm



* **Puma** or **Mountain Lion** (A, P, M)
Puma o León montés
Puma concolor 110 cm

Toes egg-shaped
Dedos con forma de huevo

W: 8 cm

* **Jaguarundi** (3 forms) (A, P, M)
León breñero o Yaguarundi (3 formas)
Puma yagouaroundi 65 cm

W: 3 cm

W: 5 cm

* **Ocelot** (A, P, M)
Manigordo
Leopardus pardalis 75 cm

* **Margay** (A, P, M)
Caucel
Leopardus wiedii 55 cm

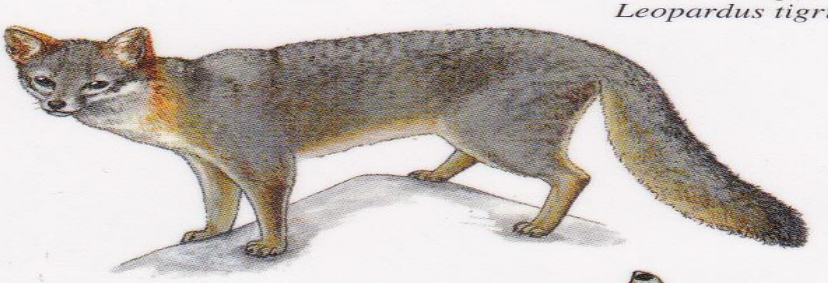
W: 3 cm

* **Oncilla** (M)
Tigrillo
Leopardus tigrina 50 cm

W: 2.2 cm

W: 3 cm

Claws often invisible
Garras a menudo invisibles

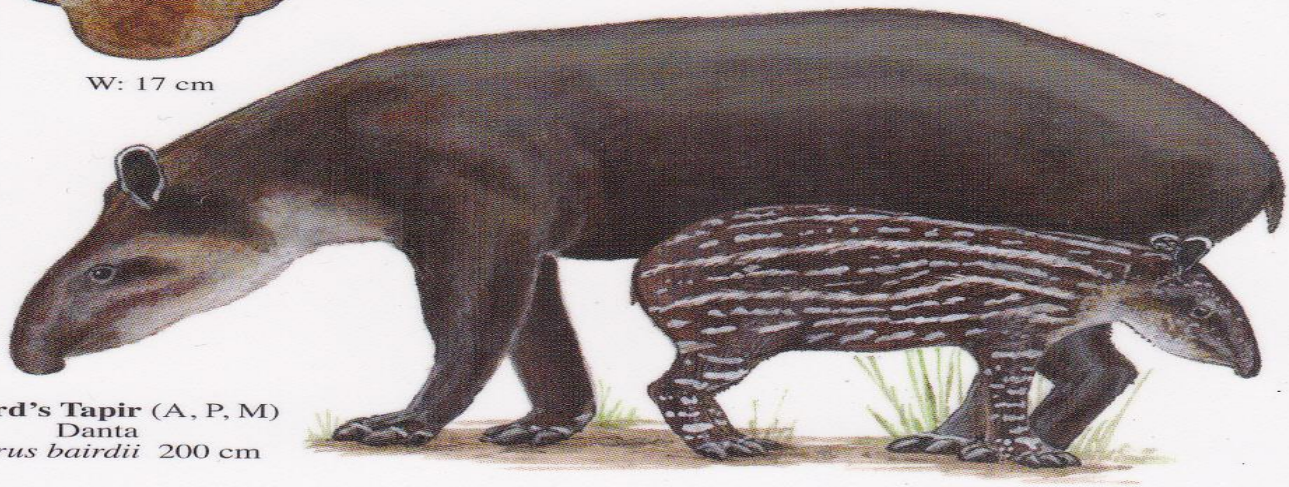


Gray Fox (P, M)
Zorra gris
Urocyon cinereoargenteus 50 cm

W: 4.5 cm

Coyote (NP, SM)
Coyote
Canis latrans 80 cm

W: 17 cm

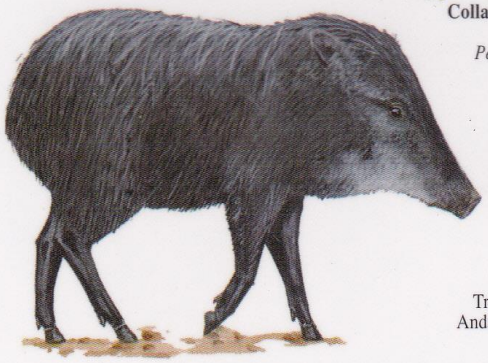


* **Baird's Tapir** (A, P, M)
Danta
Tapirus bairdii 200 cm

W: 4 cm

Travels in small herds
Anda en manadas pequeñas

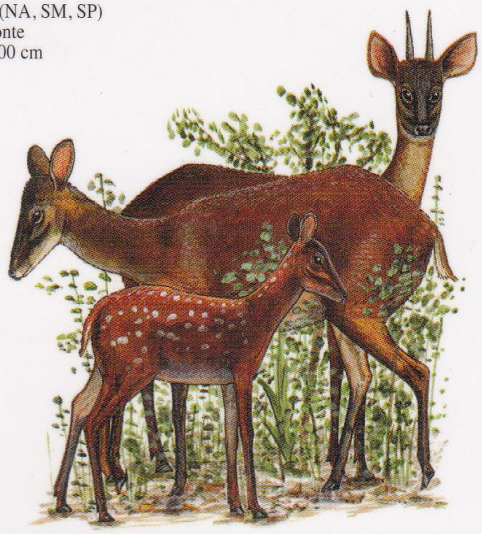
Collared Peccary (A, P, M)
Saíno
Pecari tajacu 90 cm



W: 4.5 cm

Travels in large herds
Anda en manadas grandes

* **White-lipped Peccary** (NA, SM, SP)
Chancho de monte
Tayassu pecari 100 cm



W: 3.5 cm

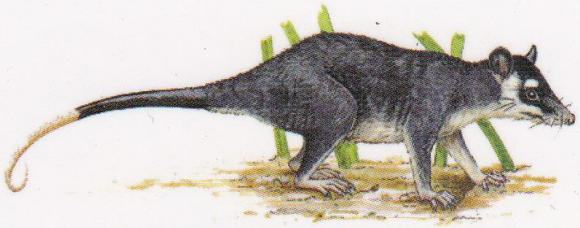
Usually travels alone
Usualmente anda solo

Central American Red Brocket Deer (A, P, M)
Cabro de monte
Mazama temana 110 cm

W: 4.5 cm

Travels alone or in small groups
Anda solo o en grupos pequeños

White-tailed Deer (A, P)
Venado colablanca
Odocoileus virginianus 130 cm



Gray Four-eyed Opossum (A, P)
Zorro gris de cuatro ojos
Philander opossum 30 cm

W: 5 cm

Brown Four-eyed Opossum (A)
Zorro café de cuatro ojos
Metachirus nudicaudatus 26 cm

W: 2.5 cm

Mexican Mouse Opossum (A, P, M)
Zorricí mexicano
Marmosa mexicana 15 cm

W: 5 cm

Woolly Opossum (A, P, M)
Zorro de balsa
Caluromys derbianus 25 cm

W: 3.5 cm

Alston's Mouse Opossum (A, M)
Zorricí de Alston
Micoureus alstoni 18 cm

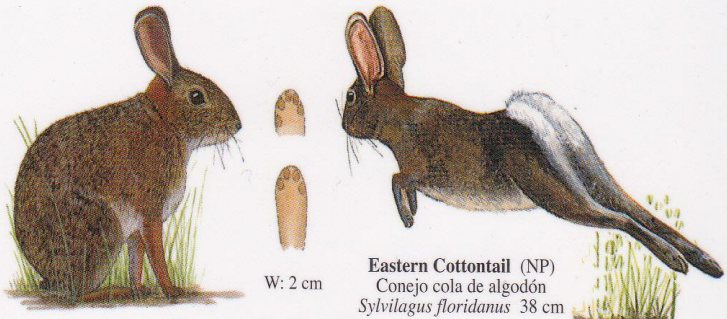
W: 5 cm

Virginia Opossum (NP)
Zorro pelón norteño
Didelphis virginiana 43 cm

Yapok or **Water Opossum** (A, P, M)
Zorro de agua
Chironectes minimus 28 cm

W: 6.5 cm

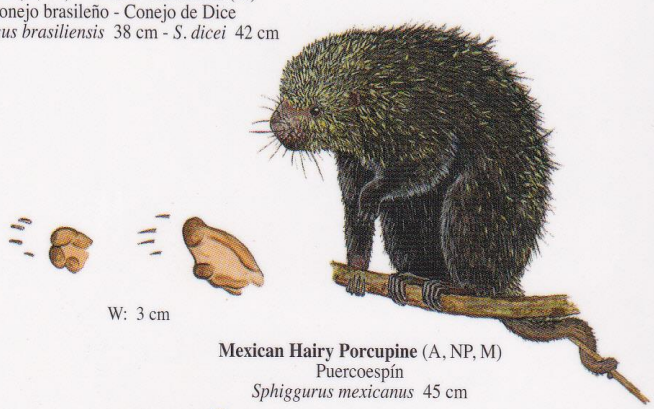
Common Opossum (A, P)
Zorro pelón o Zarigüeya
Didelphis marsupialis 40 cm



W: 2 cm

Eastern Cottontail (NP)
Conejo cola de algodón
Sylvilagus floridanus 38 cm

Tapiti (A, SP) - **Dice's Cottontail** (M)
Conejo brasileño - Conejo de Dice
Sylvilagus brasiliensis 38 cm - *S. dicei* 42 cm



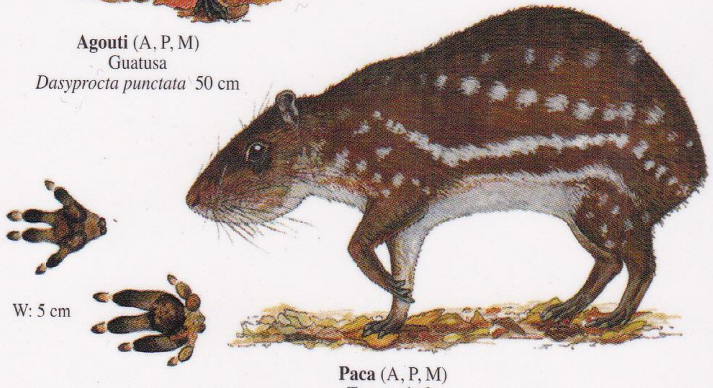
W: 3 cm

Mexican Hairy Porcupine (A, NP, M)
Puercoespín
Sphiggurus mexicanus 45 cm

W: 3 cm

Often only the toes touch the ground
A menudo sólo aparecen los dedos

Agouti (A, P, M)
Guatusa
Dasyprocta punctata 50 cm



W: 5 cm

Often only the toes touch the ground
A menudo sólo aparecen los dedos

Paca (A, P, M)
Tepezcuintle
Coniculus paca 70 cm

W: 2.5 mm

Tome's Spiny Rat (A, SP)
Rata espinosa de Tome
Proechimys semispinosus 25 cm

Armored Rat (A, SP)
Rata armada
Hoplomys gymnurus 25 cm

Variegated Squirrel
Ardilla variable
Sciurus variegatoides 28 cm
Subspecies *S. v. thomasi* (A, NM)

Variegated Squirrel
Sub-species *S. v. dorsalis* (rear; NP)
S. v. rigidus (front; Monteverde through Central Valley)

W: 2 cm

Variegated Squirrel
Sub-species *S. v. melania* (rear; SP lowlands)
S. v. atrirufus (front; southern tip of Nicoya Peninsula)

Variegated Squirrel
Sub-species *S. v. underwoodi*
(Northwest Atlantic and vicinity of Santa Rosa Park)

Deppe's Squirrel (NP, M)
Ardilla de Deppe
Sciurus deppei 20 cm

Red-tailed Squirrel (A, P, M)
Ardilla coliroja
Sciurus granatensis 24 cm

W: 1 cm

Alfaro's Pygmy Squirrel (A, P, M)
Ardilla enana de Alfaro
Microsciurus alfari 14 cm

Montane or **Poás Squirrel** (Poás & Tapanti)
Ardilla del Poás
Syntheosciurus brochus 17 cm

Variable Pocket Gopher (Central Valley)
Taltuza variable
Orthogeomys heterodus 25 cm

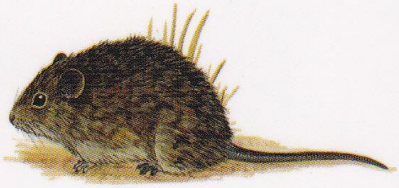
Chiriquí Pocket Gopher (SM)
Taltuza de Chiriquí
Orthogeomys cavator 25 cm

Underwood's Pocket Gopher (SP)
Taltuza de Underwood
Orthogeomys underwoodi 20 cm

W: 2 cm

Cherrie's Pocket Gopher (A, M)
Taltuza de Cherrie
Orthogeomys cherriei 20 cm

Vesper Rat (A, P, M)
Rata anaranjada
Nyctomys sumichrasti 12 cm



Hispid Cotton Rat (P)
Rata algodonera hípida
Sigmodon hispidus 15 cm

Goldman's Water Mouse (M)
Ratón de agua
Rheomys raptor 12 cm

Dusky Rice Rat (A, SP)
Ratón arrocero pardo
Melanomys caliginosus 12 cm

W: 6 mm to 2 cm

Small rodent tracks

Alston's Singing Mouse (M)
Ratón cantor de Alston
Scotinomys teguina 8 cm

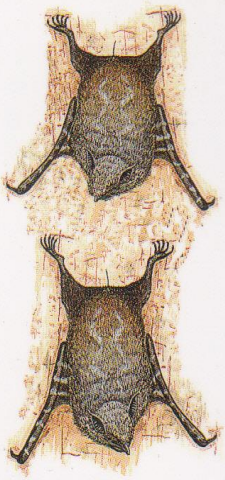
Salvin's Spiny Pocket Mouse (NP)
Ratón de bolsas de Salvin
Liomys salvini 13 cm

Forest Spiny Pocket Mouse (A, SP, M)
Guardafiesta
Heteromys demarestianus 14 cm

W: 5-8 mm

Least Shrew (A, P, M)
Musaraña
Cryptotis parva 6 cm

Greater White-lined Bat (A, P)
Murciélago-saco de líneas blancas
Saccopteryx bilineata 5 cm

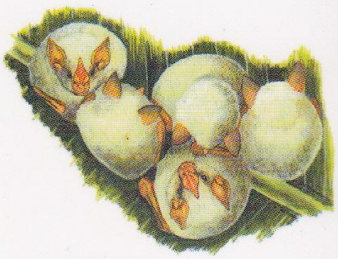


Long-nosed Bat (A, P)
Murciélago-saco narizón
Rhynchonycteris naso 4 cm

Northern Ghost Bat (A, P)
Murciélago fantasma norteño
Didiclurus albus 7 cm

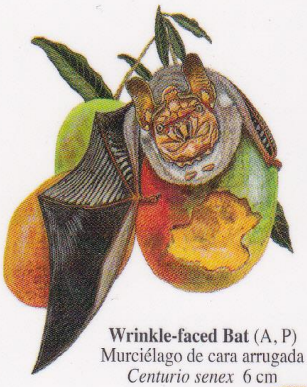
Spix's Disk-winged Bat (A, SP)
Murciélago de ventosas
Thyroptera tricolor 4 cm

Common Tent-making Bat (A, P)
Murciélago de tienda común
Uroderma bilobatum 6 cm



White Tent Bat (A)
Murciélago de tienda blanco
Ectophylla alba 4 cm

Highland Epauleted Bat (M, SP)
Murciélago frugívoro de altura
Sturnira ludovici 7 cm



Wrinkle-faced Bat (A, P)
Murciélago de cara arrugada
Centurio senex 6 cm

Seba's Short-tailed Fruit Bat (A, P)
Murciélago frugívoro de Seba
Carollia perspicillata 6 cm

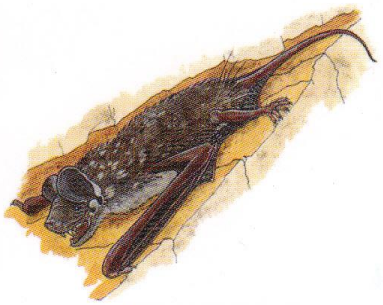
Pallas' Long-tongued Bat (A, P, M)
Murciélago nectívoro de Pallas
Glossophaga soricina 5 cm

Orange Nectar Bat (A, SP)
Murciélago nectarívoro anaranjado
Lonchophylla robusta 7 cm

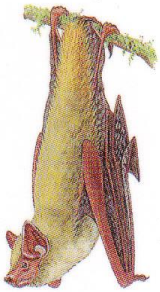
Hairy-legged Vampire Bat (A, P, M)
Vampiro pajarero de piernas peludas
Diphylla ecaudata 8 cm

Common Vampire Bat (A, P)
Vampiro común
Desmodus rotundus 8 cm

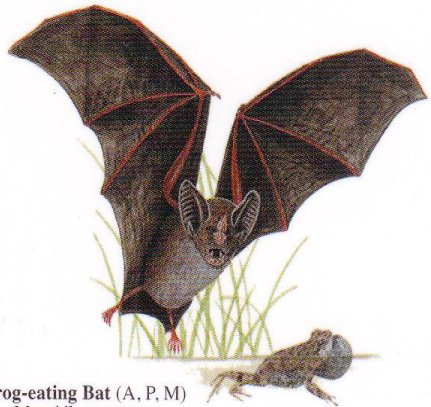
Greater Fishing Bat (A , P)
Murciélago pescador
Noctilio leporinus 12 cm



Sinaloan Mastiff Bat (A, P, M)
Molósido de Sinaloa
Molossus sinaloae 8 cm

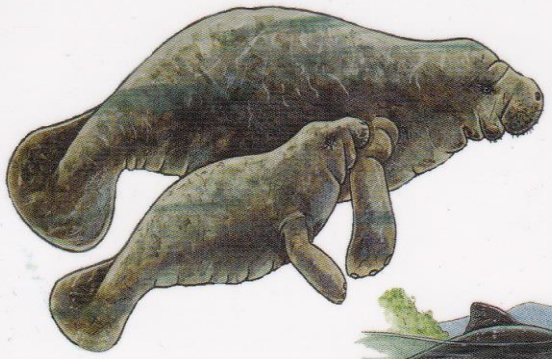


Southern Yellow Bat (A, P, M)
Murciélago armarillo sureño
Lasiurus ega 6 cm

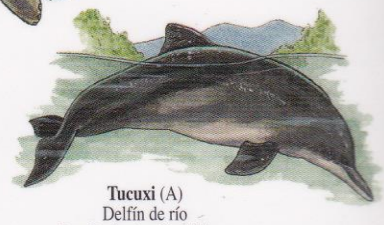


Frog-eating Bat (A, P, M)
Murciélago ranero
Trachops cirrhosus 9 cm

False Vampire Bat (A, P, M)
Vampiro falso
Vampyrum spectrum 15 cm



* **West Indian Manatee** (A)
Manatí
Trichechus manatus 3 m



Tucuxi (A)
Delfín de río
Sotalia fluviatalis 170 cm

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* Endangered species. * Especies en peligro de extinción.

Mammal measurements are the distance between the tip of the snout and the base of the tail for average-sized adults. Track measurements are the distance across the widest point of the hindtrack.

Medidas de mamíferos son la distancia entre la punta de la nariz y la base de la cola para un adulto de tamaño promedio. Medidas de huellas son el ancho de la parte más ancha de la huella trasera.

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